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Honorable James O. Eastland
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Eastland:

I am sending to you the enclosed document because of its basic importance to the work of the Natural Resources/Environment Reorganization Study. This study, as I believe you are aware, is a component of the President's Reorganization Project.

The public solicitation document will be widely distributed and is designed to form the basis for public involvement in the study. Naturally, your views and comments on this important subject would be appreciated.

We would be happy to provide you with additional information. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Harrison Wellford]

Harrison Wellford
Executive Associate Director
for Reorganization and Management

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On August 2, 1977, President Carter approved a plan to study whether Federal responsibilities for natural resources and environmental programs are effectively organized and to consider possible improvements. It is also the President's wish that this study, as well as other studies within the President's Reorganization Project, involve maximum participation of the public.

We have developed the enclosed document as a means to obtain your views and comments. We wish to consult extensively with public interest groups, Congress and government agencies to obtain a comprehensive view.

This document is not a report, nor the result of an analysis of current programs, nor does it provide recommendations. It merely seeks your comments and views for use in our analysis, to help form the study's conclusions and to make recommendations to the President.

While we know that a thorough response will require time, we would like your reply by January 14, 1978. All replies will be reviewed, but receipt of comments by January 14, will allow us time to follow-up on your ideas.

We will evaluate your comments and include them as part of our analyses. All respondents to the enclosed solicitation will be sent a copy of subsequent option papers released for public comment.

We value your participation and look forward to your reply.

Send Responses To:

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Office of Management and Budget
President's Reorganization Project
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